

Stellar Card on Monday's Program

Promoter Mack Lillard will present another of his stellar wrestling cards at Medford armory next Monday night. Lillard hopes to be able to sign Vincent Lopez, former world heavyweight champion from Mexico City, to meet the former Notre Dame All-American flash, Jumping Joe Savoldi in the top main event but said he would be unable to announce a definite lineup before late today.

Other top notch bone benders who probably will appear are Cy Williams, the ill-tempered ex-Florida football star, Alberto Corral, up and coming young Mexican who was an instant hit last Monday, and popular Jim Casey.

Norval Stockstill of Talent, will make his first Medford appearance in the preliminary match of three rounds. Stockstill has had considerable boxing experience and has wrestled a few times on amateur cards in Talent. He says he is in excellent physical condition and promises to do the best he can against whomever Lillard selects for him.

OSC Staff Members In Military Service

Oregon State college has to date released 43 members of its instructional, extension and research staffs for service in the armed forces or in special defense industries, according to a compilation just made by Acting President F. A. Gilfillan.

Of this total, 23 have been given leaves of absence for the duration. All but two are in actual military service while these two are on special research assignments in defense industries. Of the 20 who resigned from the college staff to enter special war service, 14 are in various branches of the military and six are in defense industries.

Only one of those who resigned outright was of a rank higher than instructor. Under rules of the state board of higher education, all staff members called to military service are entitled to leaves of absence.

First Bride: "Yes, sir, I've got my husband where he eats out of my hand."
 Second Bride: "Saves a lot of dish washing, doesn't it?"



WATCH YOUR COSTS

When you talk about profits to a student of economy, he at once tells you that profits depend upon two main factors—the cost of production and the selling price. As the spread between those two factors widens, profits go up.

In a manufacturing business, where accurate costs are a regular part of an organized bookkeeping system, it is not a very difficult matter to know exactly the cost of producing anything. On the farm, costs are not so easy to arrive at precisely. Most farmers keep a record of what they pay out for machinery, seed, fertilizer and other supplies, and they know what they receive for crops sold; but the important item of labor, as a part of cost, is not so easy to figure.

The important labor factors are two. First, exactly how much labor should be charged—how many actual hours—to each acre of crop land, and what is a fair rate to charge for that labor.

Another rather difficult thing to arrive at is a fair and realistic machine-hour rate. That is, how much should be charged per hour for the use of any farm machine—a rate made up from its first cost, its operating and repair cost, and its probable length of life.

Federal and State Agricultural Departments will gladly give

worthwhile help to any farmer who wants to establish and maintain accurate cost records covering his production. It can be done without too much detailed work, and it is decidedly profitable to know accurately what production costs are on any farm.

However, one kind of cost that is very easy to figure is the cost that is very quickly and simply produced per acre.

If you can, by better farming methods or better seed, increase your yield per acre by 5 or 10%, you know at once that you are **REDUCING YOUR COST** of production, and thereby increasing your profit.

If you can, by changing to a more marketable crop, or a crop that brings a higher cash return per acre, add to your income, again you know that you are reducing over-all cost and increasing profit.

If you can, by adopting a more modern machine, cut down the number of acres of any crop, again you are reducing costs and increasing profits.

Costs of that kind can be known without a complicated bookkeeping system. They almost figure themselves. And certainly they reflect themselves quickly in your annual statement.

Farm crop prices are high these days—higher than they have been for many years. And even though further price advances may be properly limited by government regulation, there is still plenty of room on the average farm for increasing profits through reducing the cost of production, by such methods as we have described here.

Another thought that should be borne in mind is that when you save hours of time, and have no place in the fields to use them, those hours still represent profit. They can be spent in reading, in entertainment, in taking a more active part in community activities, and in living a broader social life. Those profits, too, are a part of what we live for.

Write a Letter

Did you write to a soldier, sailor, or marine this past week? The boys in service look forward day to day to receiving letters from the folks back home. Don't write them about all the troubles you are having at home; they have enough of their own in trying to figure out a way to stop the Japs. But instead, tell them interesting little bits of news such as how the family pup is growing or about baby's new tooth or something like that. Above all, write to your relatives or friends this week for sure.

According to the policy started last week, the Miner continues to bring its readers interesting bits of news, along with addresses of Ashlanders in the armed forces of our country. If you find the name of a friend here, write to him. He'll be glad to hear from you.

Pvt. William C. Savin has had a change of address since last week's publication. It is now U. S. Army, Co. E, 14th Signal Service Reg., Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. This puts Bill, former co-publisher of the Miner, in familiar grounds for he once worked in New Jersey. He will study teletype taere.

David Putman, formerly associated with Mountain States Music Co. and radio repairman here for several years, is in civil service work connected with the signal corps in the east. His address is 272 N. 13th street, Philadelphia, Penna.

Pvt. Walter Love, until his induction in March a barber at the Elks barber shop, likes army life very much but writes that he is itching for a chance to be sent over seas. Mail address to Btry C, 53rd FA-TNG-BN, Camp Roberts, Calif., will reach him.

John Isenhower has been in the navy since early last fall. He just this week finished a course at the Naval Training school in Toledo, Ohio, and leaves there soon. His new address will be published as soon as it is received.

Recognition Day Observed by DAR

A delayed report on Recognition Day, sponsored by the D. A. R. in honor of those who have attained the age of 21, reached the Miner office this week. The event was held on May 4 at the Southern Oregon College of Education.

First number on the program was a selection by the college orchestra, directed by Miss Lucie Landon. The audience joined in singing "America," followed by the invocation by Rev. James H. Edgar.

Seated on the platform were Dr. Walter Reed, veteran of the first world war; Dr. Claude E. church; Miss Lydia McCall, regent of DAR; Mrs. Horace Badger, DAR; member who led the flag salute; Rev. James H. Edgar; Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, vice president of the Revolutionary Sons of Southern Oregon; Earl Nutter, representing the Elks lodge in charge of Boy Scouts and flags, and Vern Johnston, SOCE student body president. This group was introduced by Mrs. Gordon Mac Cracken, who stated, "It is a privilege as well as a responsibility to present this program. Citizenship day is an annual affair sponsored by Mt. Ashland chapter, DAR, in cooperation with the college and the BPOE." She stated clearly just what DAR stands for and that it has chapters in every state in the Union. Sons and daughters who are direct descendants of soldiers who fought in the war of 1776 form the membership. "We have a work to do, need young people to be rightly educated in patriotism," she concluded.

Dr. Redford introduced the college people reaching their majority this year. Each of the following was presented with a silk flag and a flag code book: Margaret Bolton, Doreen DeLisle, Irah Harrow, Oland Hare, Cora Kronsteiner, Henry Miller, Lucille Scott, Robert Corthell, Rosemary Dolan, Beryl Cunningham, Virginia Smith, Margaret Lininger, Verne Johnston, Marjorie Freeman, Constance Ehrhart, Olive Davis, Borgny Romtvedt, Jean Leonard, Belle Jacobs and Geraldine Francis.

Dr. Sayre spoke on "This day of become their own bosses."

said Schwartz. "This year we anticipate that there will be some 8,000,000 crates of spring lettuce on the market, whereas last year it was with difficulty that 6,500,000 were moved. It means we're going to have a real marketing problem on our hands—one that must be solved quickly because of the perishable nature of the product involved.

It was stressed that while seasonal excesses in supplies of farm products, particularly perishables, are more or less usual, the problem this year is likely to be more difficult because of the wartime need for substantial increases in production. Unpredictable factors, such as weather and yield, make it impossible for the farmers to produce the exact amounts needed.

Mrs. Carl Fehige is enjoying a few days visit with her family, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McDougal in Lakeview.

Lettuce Week Is Latest Innovation

"Lettuce is to be glamorized," according to Ray B. Schwartz area supervisor of the Agricultural Marketing administration, U. S. department of agriculture. "The period of May 11 to 25 has been designated as a time for extensive marketing of this healthful attractive vegetable. Everyone concerned with feeding the nation—farmers, merchants, nutritionists, restaurants—will put extra effort into seeing that none of this year's bumper crop goes to waste."

Ray Schwartz pointed out that lettuce is the first commodity to be given the support of a national merchandising campaign, the new type of program recently announced by the Agricultural Marketing Administration and aimed at assisting farmers with marketing problems resulting from wartime bottlenecks.

"It is with good reason that lettuce has been designated as the first Victory Food Special,"

State Employees Put Money in Bonds

State employees of Oregon had invested \$19,631.25 by the payroll deduction plan in war savings bonds at the end of April, Earl Snell, secretary of state and chairman of the state employees payroll allotment program, disclosed today.

A total of 2,369 state employees now are participating in this allotment program with virtually every state department and institution represented. Deductions authorized by these participants now amount of \$17,835.23 a month.

The payroll deductions authorized by each employee are accumulated in a trust fund established by the secretary of state and are held till each employee's fund equals the purchase price of a war bond. The state then makes the purchase, through the federal reserve bank at San Francisco, and the bond is delivered directly to the employee.

Each employee sets up his own program of payroll deductions and he is entitled to alter the program, or discontinue it at his own discretion.

MISS SMITH HOSTESS TO WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church met at the home of Miss Carrie May Smith Tuesday evening for the regular May session. The program was on the theme of "Work with Children" and brought out the increasing need in these times for protection and guidance of childhood. A report on the activities in this field of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church was given by Miss Cora Mason. This organization maintains in the United States and territories 12 homes for needy children. Other branches of their work with children were named and a picture of its significance in the lives of the recipients was given in the story by Alice Osborne, "They Who Find America."

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JUNIOR CIVIC CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH CARD PARTY

A group of 52 people turned out for the Junior Civic club party at the Civic club house Tuesday evening. Arrangements had been made for seven of eight tables at cards and the hostesses were put to the test arranging to care for the nearly double number.

The party was given to raise money for the casualty fund of Civic club. The Civic club house has been designated as an emergency center and some expense has been involved in providing essential supplies and equipment.

Prizes were offered for Chinese checkers, pinocle and bridge.

Requests have been made for more of these parties and the club is giving the matter consideration.

CHAPTER HEARS REPORT ON STATE PEO MEETING

Chapter AC, PEO, gathered at the home of Mrs. Henry Galey Tuesday evening for seven o'clock dessert. This was followed by a short musical program. Miss Wilma Froman played two piano solos, all of which were well received.

At the close of the evening's business, reports of the recent state convention which was held in Portland last week, were given by the delegates, Mrs. Clyde Young and Mrs. O. G. Crawford. Twenty three members were present. Mrs. J. W. McCoy was assistant hostess.

ANSWERS

1. Kabul, population about 100,000.
2. 1824.
3. Ganges, the principal river of India.
4. In 1867 from Russia for \$7,200,000.
5. Alexander Hamilton.
6. April 6, 1917.
7. An English astronomer. In 1705 he discovered that the comets of 1531, 1607 and 1682 were the same and predicted its return in 1759, this constituting the first satisfactory work on the orbits of comets. It now bears his name.
8. Thomas Jefferson.
9. The code of law ascribed to Moses has formed the foundation of legal Judaism to this day, and

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